GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

The Andhra Pradesh Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, 1982 (Act No. 12 of 1982) - Abolition of Special Court constituted under the Andhra Pradesh Land Grabbing(Prohibition) Act, 1982 and transfer of the pending cases under the Act No.12 of 1982 to the respective Civil Courts in the State of Andhra Pradesh– Notification - Issued.

REVENUE (EA&AR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.420 Dated:02-09-2016.

Read the following:

1. Andhra Pradesh Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, 1982 (Act No. 12 of 1982).
2. G.O.Ms.No.561, Desk Officer (LR) Revenue Department, Dated. 04-08-1988.
3. Lr.Dis. No.229/2016/Reqr/Estt/SC of the Registrar, Special Court under Andhra Pradesh Land Grabbing(Prohibition) Act, 1982, dated:04-06-2016.

ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued notification for constitution of Special Court under Sub-Section (1) read with sub-section (3) of section 7 of the Andhra Pradesh Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act for the purpose of providing speedy enquiry into any alleged act of land grabbing, and trial of cases in respect of the ownership and title to, or lawful possession of, the land grabbed.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Registrar I/c, Special Court under A.P. Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, 1982 has made certain proposals for appointment of members to the Special Court. The proposal has been examined and it was decided not to utilize the services of Special Court under A.P. Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, 1982, as only small number of cases are pending in respect of the residuary State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abolish the Special Court constituted under the provisions of Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, 1982 and to transfer the pending cases under the said Act to the respective Civil Courts in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an Extra ordinate Issue of State of Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated:02-09-2016.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section of 7 of A.P. Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, 1982 (Act 12 of 1982), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby abolish the Special Court constituted under the provisions of Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act,1982; save as otherwise provided hereunder.

(i) All cases of post cognizance pending before the Special Court relating to the State of Andhra Pradesh along with the notification charges that were deposited by the parties to the case and lying to the credit of the Special Court under A.P. Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act shall stand transferred to the Principal district Judges of the respective District Courts in the State of Andhra Pradesh and the pending cases shall be tried and disposed off as Land Grabbing Original Petitions(LGOPs) in terms of Act 12 of 1982.

(ii) All Land Grabbing Case S.Rs (LGCSRs) and Taken Up Cases relating to the State of Andhra Pradesh that are pending for taking cognizance shall stand transferred to Principal District Judges of the respective District Courts in the

State of Andhra Pradesh and the said cases shall be tried and disposed off as Land Grabbing Original Petitions (LGOPs) in terms of said Act 12 of 1982.

(iii) All Land Grabbing Appeal S.Rs(LGASRs) relating to the State of Andhra Pradesh that are pending for taking cognizance and Transfer Suit(s) that are received from the Hon'ble High Court for trial along with the pending cases before this Court; shall stand transferred to Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. The LGASRs shall be disposed off in terms of Act of 1982.

(iv) All the disposed cases relating to the State of Andhra Pradesh shall stand transferred to respective District Courts in Andhra Pradesh for preservation of disposed records in the District Courts.

(v) The personnel working under the control of the Special Court who are allotted to the State of Andhra Pradesh shall be transferred by way of accommodating them in the office of the Spl.CS&CCLA or as the Government of Andhra Pradesh may decide, by an appropriate order.

5. The Registrar (I/c), Special Court Under Andhra Pradesh Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C.SHARMA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary and Stores, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad.(with a request to supply 100 copies of the notification)
The Registrar(I/c), Special Court Under Andhra Pradesh Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Act, Hyderabad.
The Registrar General(Admn), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.
All the District Collectors, (through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad)
All the Sections of Revenue Department.
Copy to:
The Learned Advocate General, High Court of A.P., Hyderabad.
The Government Pleaders for GAD, Revenue, Assignments, Land Acquisition, High Court of A.P., Hyderabad.
The Law (H) Department.
SF/SCs.

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